

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Vladislav Bezrukov et al.

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Examiner: Chau T. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2176

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Examiner Nguyen:

Applicant respectfully submits the following statements in response to the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant points out that the Examiner's characterization of the prior art relative to the claim language is not on point. Regardless, Applicants agree with the Examiner that all claims are in a condition for allowance and respectfully submit payment of the issue fee herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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